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Docket No. 241735US8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masayuki MINAMINO, et al.

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FILED: August 25, 2003

FOR: OPTICAL MODULE MOUNTED BODY AND SECURING METHOD OF OPTICAL MODULE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.